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Good Afternoon Councillor,

I email you to keep you informed of matters in relation to the North-South Electricity Interconnector project.

As I stated in my previous email, Eirgrid submitted a draft application file to An Bord Pleanála (Competent Authority) on 7th November, 2014. An Bord Pleanála in its role as Competent Authority under EU Regulation 347/2013 then proceeded to examine the draft application for any missing information. On Tuesday 16th December, 2014 An Bord Pleanála (Competent Authority) informed Eirgrid of missing information. It is now up to Eirgrid to advance matters as no date was set for it to provide the missing information.

Again I want to re-iterate that Eirgrid did not meet any planning staff nor were the merits or otherwise of the draft application file examined in any way. An Bord Pleanála will make its file on the PCI process available to the public upon lodgement by Eirgrid of an application under the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended.

Regards.
Diarmuid Collins.